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Synopsis of State and Intelligence material reported to the President

IRAN

There are indications, not yet certain, that Iran is dropping its negotiations with the Soviets for a non-aggression pact. The Soviet purpose in this pact was apparently to negate Iran's willingness to sign a bilateral with the U.S. However, Iran is apparently prepared to sign this bilateral now.

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Macmillan and Lloyd are planning to visit Moscow February 20-27. This will probably be published tomorrow.



BERLIN

The President is well aware of the conduct of negotiations to release the American convoy being detained at Marienborn. He is also aware of the formal protest issued this morning.

YUGOSLAVIA

On Tito's trip around the world he has made some interesting statements, particularly in Ceylon. Here he made the statement that "only American power prevents world domination by Moscow." This confirms former reports that Tito has decided that Khrushchev will not move to heal rifts within the bloc and is therefore feeling free to make such statements as he wishes.

MUSCAT

British commando-type units have apparently driven the Omani rebels from their mountain stronghold.

THAILAND - CAMBODIA

Thailand and Cambodia have agreed to resume diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level beginning February 20th. There is some indication that the actual breaking of relations previously was based on some misunderstanding.

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